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COLONIALS		THREE-CENT PIECES (SILVER)		2017-CC BU (60) Mint mark in wreath. Interesting reverse die breaks.	
1	1692 F/VF (15+) Pine Tree Shilling. Large planchet.	41	1851-O Ch BU (60+) The only mint marked Three-Cent Silver. Nice and lustrous.	76	1876 Gem Proof (65+) Superb! Gorgeous toning and defect-free surfaces.
2	1787 VG/F (10+) New Jersey Cent. Small planchet, outline to shield.	42	1859 Ch BU (60+) Scarce.	77	1880 Gem Proof (65) Very attractive. Low mintage.
HALF CENTS		43	1860 Ch BU (60+) Prooflike. Very sharp.	78	1897 Ch AU (55) Toned.
3	1806 Ch Unc (60+) Mellow brown color with tinges of mint red. An attractive type coin.	44	1862/1 Ch BU (60+) Popular overdate.	79	1908 Ch BU (60+) Barber Dimes have become difficult to find in choice condition.
CENTS		THREE-CENT PIECES (NICKEL)		80	1916-D Ch BU (60+) Split bands. Alluring, subtle toning that attests to the coin's originality. An excellent opportunity to acquire this key coin at the price you want to pay. A.N.A.C.S. guaranteed.
8	1795 VG (8) Lettered edge. Bold date.	45	1865 Ch BU (60+) Much sharper than average strike.	81	1919-S EF (40)
9	1837 R & B Unc (60)	46	1866 BU (60)	82	1931-S Gem BU (65+) Superb! Full split bands. Handpicked from an original roll.
10	1839 Ch R & B Unc (60+) Booby head. Beautiful chocolate brown surfaces. Sharply struck.	47	1867 BU (60)	TWENTY-CENT PIECES	
11	1843 Ch R & B Unc (60+) Type of '44. Scarce. Attractive color and surfaces.	48	1881 BU (60)	83	1875-S Gem BU (65) Well struck with outstanding luster and surfaces—the kind of quality the shrewd investor/collector has learned to look for.
12	1848 AU (50)	49	1873 Proof (60) Light spotting.	84	1876 VF (30) Scarce.
13	1853 Ch BU (60+) A pleasing example.	50	1873 Ch Proof (60+)	QUARTERS	
14	1856 Ch Brown Unc (60+) Slanting "5".	51	1886 Ch Proof (60+)	85	1841-O AU (50) Decidedly scarce.
15	1857 EF (40) Large Cent. Small date.	52	1887 Gem Proof (65) Frosted devices.	86	1842-O BU (60) Large date. Deep, but attractive, toning. Although somewhat overshadowed by its rarer Small Date cousin, this coin is due a great deal of respect in its own right. We recall a coin of better quality priced at \$4,500 a year or so ago.
16	1857 Ch Brown Unc (60+) Large Cent. Large date. Several times scarcer than any other Large Cent in the '50's.	HALF DIMES		87	1855-O VF (20) Scarce. Catalogs \$175.
17	1859 Ch BU (60+) Nice luster. One-year type coin.	53	1830 Ch BU (60+) Prooflike. Delicate, even toning. Could not be more sharply struck.	88	1855-S VF (20) Seldom seen in any grade.
18	1860 BU (60) Very sharp. One tiny edge nick away from Choice.	54	1837 BU (60) No stars. Fully brilliant.	89	1859 Ch BU (60+) Beautiful multi-hued toning. Desirable as a scarce date and as a type coin.
19	1861 BU (60) Small spot near date.	55	1853 Ch BU (60+) With arrows. A sharp, original piece that belongs in a nice type set.	90	1862-S Ch AU (55) Rare. Precious few are known in Mint State, making this specimen among the finest obtainable.
20	1909-S VG (10) Indian. Defect-free.	56	1857 BU (60) A few tiny nicks to the left of the date, but an attractive coin overall.	91	1863 Ch Proof (60+) Gorgeous toning. Only a few trivial hairlines from Gem.
21	1911 Gem Proof (65) Exhibits every Proof characteristic.	57	1859 Ch BU (60+) One-year type. Only in recent years has this type been widely sought by collectors. Every star is fully struck, an unusual quality for this issue.	92	1876 BU (60) Sharp and relatively defect-free, but a bit dull.
22	1912 Gem Brown Unc (65) Glossy luster.	58	1862 Ch BU (60+) Sharp, with excellent surfaces.	93	1877-CC Ch BU (60+) Light golden toning. Popular.
23	1914 Ch BU (60+) Full red.	59	1870 Ch BU (60+) Sharp and brilliant.	94	1882 Ch Proof (60+) A cameo Proof. A solitary hairline to the right of the date prevents our conservative numismatists from calling it a Gem.
24	1915-D Brown Unc (60)	60	1872-S Ch AU (55+) Mint mark in wreath.	95	1917 BU (60) Type 1. Full head.
25	1916-D Ch BU (60+)	NICKELS		96	1917 Ch BU (60+) Type 1.
26	1917-D Gem R & B Unc (65) Alluring toning and an incredible strike for this normally weak issue.	61	1877 Gem Proof (65) A high quality example of this perennially popular coin. Here is your opportunity to purchase, at your price, a coin that we believe possesses tremendous investment potential.	97	1917 Ch BU (60+) Type 1. Full head.
27	1918 Ch BU (60+)	62	1882 Ch Proof (60+)	98	1917-D Ch BU (60+) Type 1. Virtually full head. Nice luster.
28	1918-S Ch BU (60+)	63	1884 Ch Proof (60+) Scarcer than most other Proof Liberty Nickels.	99	1917 Ch BU (60+) Type 2. Full head.
29	1921-S Ch R & B Unc (60+) Well struck, with considerable mint red.	64	1899 Ch Proof (60+) Attractively toned.	100	1917-S Ch AU (55+) Type 2. Practically Mint State.
30	1924 Ch BU (60+) Sharp and lustrous.	65	1902 Ch Proof (60+)	101	1924-D Ch BU (60+)
31	1925-D Ch Brown Unc (60+) Full, sharp wheat lines.	66	1905 Ch Proof (60+) Very nearly Gem.	102	1928 Ch BU (60+) Three-fourths head.
32	1927-D Ch BU (60+) Quite sharp.	67	1912-D Ch BU (60+) A nice coin, despite having been lightly cleaned at one time. All the stars are fully struck.	103	1929-S Gem BU (65+) Superb! Virtually full head.
TWO-CENT PIECES		68	1914-D BU (60) Average strike. Nice luster.	104	1929-S Gem BU (65+) Superb! Full head. Superior luster and surfaces. An outstanding type coin.
33	1864 Gem BU (65) Small motto. At least 80 percent of the original mint color remains on the completely unimpaired surfaces. An excellent opportunity to own an outstanding example of this well-known variety.	69	1927-D Ch BU (60+)	105	1930 Ch BU (60+)
34	1864 Ch Brown Unc (60+) Large motto. Beautiful mahogany surfaces.	70	1931-S Gem BU (65) Fully lustrous and well struck. Low mintage.	106	1930 Ch BU (60+) Full head.
35	1864 Ch R & B Unc (60+) Large motto. Sharply struck. A pleasant amount of red remains.	DIMES		107	1932-D EF/AU (45+) An unusual grade for this key coin.
36	1864 Gem BU (65) Large motto. Blazing mint color.	71	1823 Ch AU (55) Well struck, with beautiful toning. More attractive than many Uncirculated examples, but does not carry the four-figure price tag.	108	1934 Ch BU (60+)
37	1865 Ch BU (60+) Full color. One small obverse spot.	72	1850 Ch BU (60+) Conservatively graded, for a near-microscopic nick on Liberty's thigh and a solitary obverse hairline are the only detractions. A superb strike for the type, for every star exhibits full centers. Excellent luster and surfaces.		
38	1867 Ch Proof (60+) Attractive.	73	1857-O Ch AU (55+) Uncommon.		
39	1868 Ch Proof (60+)	74	1870 Gem BU (65) Fully struck. A scarce date that can perhaps be purchased for a type coin price.		
40	1873 Ch Proof (60+) Proof-only issue. Open "3". Pleasing in every respect.				

HALF DOLLARS

109 1836 EF (40) Reeded edge. This coin has evolved to be one of the most popular of all United States silver coins. This particular example is quite pleasant, with a bit of wear on the high points. It is sharply struck with tinges of mint luster clinging to the stars, lettering, and devices. Worth a four-figure bid.

110 1839 AU (50) With drapery. Above average strike.

111 1849 Gem BU (65) Fully brilliant. Extremely scarce in this condition.

112 1854 Ch BU (60+) With arrows. Light golden toning.

113 1855 Ch BU (60+) Full hair detail. Tiny planchet flake near the first star. A choice type coin.

114 1856-O Ch BU (60+) Well struck, with absolutely no rub on the high points. Not a rare date, but by no means common.

115 1858-O VF (30)

116 1861-O Ch BU (60+) Excellent in overall appearance. Popular Civil War issue from our southernmost Mint.

117 1862-S BU (60) Sharp for a San Francisco Seated Half. Scarce.

118 1864 Ch AU (55) Scarce date.

119 1867-S VF/EF (35+)

120 1874 Proof (60) A few light hairlines. Nicely toned.

121 1874 Gem Proof (65) Evenly and attractively toned. Difficult to find this nice.

122 1879 Ch BU (60+) Very popular as a non-Proof.

123 1881 Ch BU (60+) Prooflike, though unmistakably a business strike.

124 1888 Gem Proof (65) Splendid golden toning.

125 1889 Ch BU (60+) Frosty.

126 1894-O Ch BU (60+) Very nearly of Gem quality, with full, blooming luster and a good strike for a New Orleans Barber Half.

127 1910 BU (60) Well struck. Low mintage.

128 1912 EF (45) Lustrous.

129 1915-S VF (30)

130 1917-S EF/AU (45+) Mint mark on obverse. An unusual and highly desirable grade.

131 1918-S VF (30)

132 1918-S EF (40)

133 1920-D AU (50) Sharp.

134 1927-S Ch AU (55+) Essentially Mint State. Would fit perfectly in a Choice BU set.

135 1934-D Ch BU (60+) Full skirt lines.

136 1936 BU (60)

137 1936-S Ch BU (60+)

138 1936-S Gem BU (65)

DOLLARS

139 1849 EF (45) Decidedly scarce.

140 1857 Ch BU (60+) Remarkable, defect-free surfaces which are also semi-prooflike. The head of Liberty and the immediate surrounding stars are the only weakly struck portions, a characteristic of this tough date. Even Proofs come weak in this area. An exciting opportunity.

141 1860 Gem Proof (65+) Superb! Deep, rich, multicolored toning. A premium coin for the discriminating numismatist.

142 1865 Ch Proof (60+) Trivial hairlines.

143 1871 Ch BU (60+) A nice strike. The fields are void of any mentionable marks.

144 1878 Ch BU (60+) 7 feathers.

145 1878 Ch BU (60+) Round breast, (reverse of 1879). Scarce major variety.

146 1878 Ch BU (60+) 8 feathers.

147 1878 Gem BU (65) Deep mirror obverse.

148 1878-S Ch BU (60+)

149 1878-S Gem BU (65) Prooflike.

150 1878-CC Gem BU (65) Semi-prooflike.

151 1879 Gem BU (65) Prooflike. Fully reflective fields. Scarce.

152 1879-O Ch AU (55+)

153 1879-S Gem BU (65) Prooflike.

154 1879-S Gem BU (65+) Superb!

155 1879-CC Ch BU (60+) Perfect, uncapped dies. Full luster, with a splash of golden toning on the obverse. One milling mark on the cheek away from a solid Gem.

156 1880-S Gem BU (65) Prooflike.

157 1881 Ch BU (60+) Prooflike.

158 1881 Gem BU (65)

159 1881 Gem BU (65) Prooflike. Incredible surfaces and a super-sharp strike.

160 1881-S Gem BU (65) Prooflike.

161 1881-S Gem BU (65+) Superb!

162 1883-S Gem BU (65) Common in AU or "slider", but extremely tough this nice. A totally original, fully frosty Gem!

163 1884 BU (60)

164 1884-S VF (30)

165 1885-S Ch BU (60+)

166 1885-CC Ch BU (60+)

167 1885-CC Gem BU (65)

168 1886-O VF (20)

169 1886-O AU (50)

170 1886-S Ch BU (60+)

171 1887-O Gem BU (65) Semi-prooflike. Full strike.

172 1887-O Gem BU (65) Full strike.

173 1887-S EF/AU (45+)

174 1887-S Ch AU (55)

175 1887-S Ch BU (60+)

176 1887-S Gem BU (65)

177 1888-S Gem BU (65)

178 1889-S VF (30)

179 1889-S EF (40)

180 1889-S Ch BU (60+)

181 1889-S Gem BU (65)

182 1890 Ch BU (60+)

183 1890 Gem BU (65)

184 1890-O Ch BU (60+) Prooflike. Scarce.

185 1890-S AU (50)

186 1890-S Ch AU (55+)

187 1890-S Ch BU (60+)

188 1890-S Gem BU (65)

189 1890-CC Gem BU (65)

190 1890-CC Gem BU (65) Prooflike.

191 1890-CC Gem BU (65+) Superb! Prooflike. Incredible mirror surfaces with cameo devices. 100% fully struck. Worthy of a generous bid.

192 1891-O Ch AU (55+)

193 1891-S BU (60)

194 1891-S BU (60) Prooflike.

195 1891-S Ch BU (60+)

196 1891-S Gem BU (65)

197 1891-CC Gem BU (65)

198 1892 Gem BU (65) Average strike.

199 1892-O EF (45)

200 1892-O Ch AU (55+) Well struck.

201 1892-S VF (20)

202 1892-S EF (45) Cleaned.

203 1892-CC Gem BU (65) Full strike. Excellent luster. Recommended.

204 1894-O VF (30)

205 1894-S Fine (15)

206 1895-O VF/EF (35+) Traces of luster.

207 1896 BU (60)

208 1896 Gem BU (65) Gorgeous golden toning.

209 1897-S Ch AU (55)

210 1897-S Ch BU (60+)

211 1897-S Ch BU (60+) Prooflike.

212 1897-S Gem BU (65) Prooflike. Deep mirror.

213 1898-O Gem BU (65) Prooflike.

214 1898-S Ch BU (60+) Evenly toned.

215 1898-S Gem BU (65)

216 1899 VF (20)

217 1899 VF (30)

218 1899 EF (45)

219 1899 Ch BU (60+)

220 1900-S Ch AU (55) Attractively toned.

221 1900-S Ch BU (60+)

222 1900-S Gem BU (65)

223 1901 EF/AU (45+)

224 1901 Ch AU (55) Nearly full luster.

225 1901-S VF (35)

226 1902 BU (60)

227 1902-S VF (25)

228 1902-S Ch BU (60+)

229 1903 Ch AU (55)

230 1903-S VF (20)

231 1904 Ch BU (60+) Underrated.

232 1904-S VF (20)

233 1904-S VF (30)

234 1921-D Ch AU (55)

235 1921-S BU (60)

236 1921-S Ch BU (60+)

237 1921 EF/AU (45+) Peace.

238 1921 Ch AU (55) Peace.

239 1921 Ch BU (60+) Peace. Sharp strike.

240 1922-D Ch BU (60+)

241 1922-S BU (60)

242 1922-S Ch BU (60+)

243 1923-S BU (60)

244 1923-S Ch BU (60+)

245 1924-S EF (40)

246 1924-S AU (50)

247 1924-S Ch AU (55)

248 1924-S Ch BU (60+)

249 1924-S Gem BU (65) Sharply struck and fully lustrous. Next to the 1934-S, the most difficult Peace Dollar to find in well struck, Gem BU condition.

250 1925 Gem BU (65)

251 1925 Gem BU (65+) Superb! The most attractive Peace Dollar we've ever seen! Void of any but trivial bag marks. Obviously original. Unsurpassable!

252 1925-S BU (60)

253 1925-S Gem BU (65)

254 1926 AU (50)

255 1926 Ch BU (60+)

256 1926-S AU (50)

257 1926-S BU (60)

258 1926-S Gem BU (65)

259 1927 AU (50)

260 1927-D EF (40)

261 1927-D AU (50)

262 1927-D Ch AU (55)

263 1927-D Ch BU (60+) Full strike.

264 1927-S VF (30)

265 1927-S EF (40)

266 1927-S EF/AU (45+)

267 1927-S AU (50)

268 1927-S Gem BU (65) Well struck.

269 1928 Ch AU (55)

270 1928 Ch BU (60+) Shallow planchet flaw in left obverse field.

271 1928-S Ch AU (50+) Lustrous.

272 1928-S Gem BU (65)

273 1934 VF (30)

274 1934-D VF (30)

275 1934-D AU (50)

276 1934-S VF (20)

277 1934-S VF (25)

278 1935 AU (50)

279 1935-S EF (40)

280 1935-S Ch AU (55)

281 1935-S Ch BU (60+) One thin obverse scratch away from Gem.

282 1935-S Gem BU (65)

TRADE DOLLARS

283 1874-S EF/AU (45+) Lustrous.

284 1875-S AU (50)

285 1875-S Ch BU (60+) Excellent strike, luster, and color. A few fine hairlines that are almost impossible to discern are all that keep this piece out of the Gem category.

286 1876 BU (60) Tough date.

287 1876-S Gem BU (65) Enhanced by a light golden tone. Well struck. An unqualified Gem.

COMMEMORATIVES

288 Isabella 25c Ch AU (55+) 1893. Fully brilliant.
289 Isabella 25c BU (60) 1893. Lightly brushed.
290 Alabama 50c Gem BU (65) 1921. One of the toughest of all Commemoratives to find in fully lustrous, original Gem BU condition. Guaranteed to please.
291 Columbian 50c Ch BU (60+) 1893.
292 Missouri 50c Ch BU (60+) 1921.
293 Monroe 50c Ch BU (60+) 1923-S. Average strike. Above average luster and surfaces.
294 Panama-Pacific \$1 Gold Gem BU (65) 1915-S.
295 Lewis & Clark \$1 Gold Gem BU (65) 1905. Rich, orange-gold color. Well struck on an excellent planchet. A premium quality coin.
296 Louisiana Purchase (Jefferson) \$1 Gold Ch BU (60+) 1903.
297 Louisiana Purchase (Jefferson) \$1 Gold Gem BU (65) 1903. Fully prooflike. A sparkling little jewel.
298 Louisiana Purchase (McKinley) \$1 Gold Gem BU (65) 1903.
299 McKinley \$1 Gold Gem BU (65) 1916.
300 Panama-Pacific \$2-1/2 Gold Gem BU (65+) 1915-S. The finest example of this tough issue that we can recall seeing. For the person who wants to assemble the finest set of Commemorative Gold possible.
301 Sesquicentennial \$2-1/2 Gold Ch BU (60+) 1926.

ONE-DOLLAR GOLD

302 1849 EF/AU (45+) Small head. Distinctly different than the large head used later in 1849 and thereafter. Scarce.
303 1849-D AU (50) Sharp and lustrous.
304 1853-C BU (60) Any Charlotte Gold piece is extremely rare in Uncirculated condition. While this coin has a few light scratches in the reverse fields, it is nonetheless among the finest known.
305 1854 Ch BU (60+) Type 2. Fully lustrous. Excellent color and surfaces.
306 1855-C EF/AU (45+) Exceptionally well struck for this issue. A nice planchet, and considerable mint luster remains. Rare.
307 1857 Ch BU (60+)
308 1857-S EF/AU (45+) Sharp.
309 1859-D EF/AU (45+) Lustrous.
310 1862 BU (60) Nice color.
311 1868 EF/AU (45+) Scarce date.

312 1870-S Ch AU (55+) Sharp and prooflike. One of the rarest and most popular Gold Dollars.
313 1874 Ch BU (60+) Fully brilliant.
314 1877 Gem BU (65) A rare and long respected date of this popular series. Exceptional strike. Somewhat prooflike. Worth over a thousand dollars.
315 1884 Ch BU (60+) One of the toughest dates in the '80's.
316 1886 Ch BU (60+) Frosty.
317 1889 Ch BU (60+)

QUARTER EAGLES

318 1839-C EF (40) Doubly popular for its Charlotte origin and obverse mint mark.
319 1858 Ch AU (55+) Scarcer date.
320 1861 Gem BU (65)
321 1869 Ch Proof (60+) An extremely rare coin. The few hairlines hardly diminish its beauty. Akers states, "... the 1869 in Proof is actually just as rare as the more famous 1863 or 1875." Our experience supports this observation.
322 1872-S VF (25)
323 1911 Gem Proof (65) A beautiful example. Rich color.

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD

324 1857 BU (60) Cleaned. Prooflike.
325 1859 Ch BU (60+) Fully lustrous and well struck. Seldom encountered in this condition, and should not be confused with a common date.
326 1864 Ch BU (60+) Rare and historically underrated. Sharply struck. Excellent color.
327 1878 Ch BU (60+) Perfect for a nice type set.
328 1878 Gem BU (65) Cartwheel luster upon rose-tinted surfaces. Beautiful!
329 1889 Ch Proof (60+) The slight evidence of friction in the obverse fields does not materially detract from the overall beauty of this rare coin. Only a few survive that are nicer.

HALF EAGLES

330 1834 EF/AU (45+) Classic head. Plain "4".
331 1836 EF (40)
332 1881 Ch BU (60+)
333 1882 Ch BU (60+)

334 1894-O AU (50) Popular New Orleans Mint.
335 1899 Ch BU (60+)
336 1901-S BU (60) 1901/0. Recently discovered overdate. No meaningful auction records, but easily worth several hundred dollars.
337 1906 Ch BU (60+)
338 1908 Ch AU (55) Indian.
339 1908-D Gem BU (65) Scarce date and a tough type.
340 1909-D Ch BU (60+) Original color.
341 1909-D Gem BU (65) An excellent representative of this difficult type coin.
342 1914 Gem BU (65) Perhaps the rarest Philadelphia Mint Indian Half Eagle (yes, including the 1929) in true Gem condition. Gorgeous color, and the surfaces are free of mentionable blemishes.
343 1914-D Ch AU (55)

EAGLES

344 1801 EF/AU (45+) Cleaned, but still quite sharp, and attractive in overall appearance.
345 1859 AU (50) Very tough date.
346 1895 Ch BU (60+)
347 1897 Ch BU (60+)
348 1899 Gem BU (65) Free of the usual bag marks.
349 1910-D Ch BU (60+) \$10 Indians seem to have evaporated from today's market, but the demand for them is ever-present.
350 1913 Ch BU (60+) Nice color.

DOUBLE EAGLES

351 1855-S AU (50) A few bag marks.
352 1913-S Ch BU (60+) Scarce. Third lowest mintage (34,000) of any Saint Gaudens type Double Eagle.
353 1922-S Gem BU (65) As scarce as the preceding.
354 1923-D Gem BU (65+) Superb! Gorgeous, rich color. Remarkably bag mark free. Perfect for a type set.

PATTERNS

355 J-1594 Ch Proof (60+) 1879 Morgan 25c struck in copper. Reeded edge. Rarity 7. Beautiful overall appearance, despite a few hairlines.
356 J-339 Gem Proof (65) 1863 50c in copper. Motto "God Our Trust" above the eagle. Rarity 5. Lists at \$450 in the new Judd (Sixth Edition).